

REMARKS

This response is being submitted as a result of a recent telephone conference/interview with the Examiner. During that telephone conference with the Examiner, the Examiner proposed certain amendments that were not made to the claims, and agreement was reached as to the patentability of all of the claims as presented above. Claim 1 as amended above was discussed. No prior art was discussed.


CONCLUSION

Each of pending claims 1 through 36 is believed to define patentable subject matter and to be in form for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all of these claims are respectfully requested.

If, after considering this Response, the Examiner believes any of the claims are not in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner initiate a telephone interview with Applicants' undersigned attorney, Matthew J. Schmidt, whose telephone number is (248) 689-3500, so immediate consideration can be given to any further amendment suggested by the Examiner or needed to place all of the claims in condition for allowance.

A check in the amount of \$650.00 was filed with our Response After Final Rejection on August 22, 2005 which was not entered. Applicants request that the previously sent check be applied to cover the fees due for this Response. If that cannot be done, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 50-0852 for any fees due.

Respectfully Submitted,



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